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## CURRENT TOPICS.

The Ohio river has had its annual picnic.  
Russia has forbidden the exportation of horses.  
PETROLEUM has been found in Central Belgium.  
"Merry suits to hire" are advertised in New York.  
STURGEON skin makes durable boot and shoe leather.  
The leading dentist in St. Petersburg is an American.  
CANADA is building her first steel steamer at Toronto.  
CHABERT paper is said to be made in 113 mills in Spain.  
NORFOLK is coming into fashion as a covering for books.  
ST. JONAS, Mich., has a doctor who is also an undertaker.  
It is predicted that the new Boston court house will cost \$5,000,000.  
CHURCHILL has gone to Algiers to restore a break in his health.  
OBLIGATORY military service in Belgium is to be made thirty years.  
A MAN in Pennsylvania has just sold his wife and four children for \$500.  
JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS does all his literary work with a goose quill.  
MRS. LILLIE PINK, of Ocala, Ore., has killed seven bears this winter.  
MORE people are cremated these days in railroad cars than in crematories.  
A LOUISIANA (Mo.) man had the hicoughs for fourteen consecutive days.  
The Limerick municipal council has refused to celebrate the Queen's jubilee.  
A CANADIAN says that the word toboggan is properly pronounced with the second o long.  
OLD settlers in Dakota say this has been the severest winter ever experienced there.  
The children of Apaches imprisoned in Florida are being educated in Pennsylvania.  
CONTRACTS for carrying the British mails to America will expire at the end of the month.  
The ghost of Stonewall Jackson, mounted on his war-horse, has lately been seen in Virginia.  
It is now in order for some Chicago murderer to arrange—if he can—to be hanged by proxy.  
ESCALONA has practically decided to adopt the Lee American rifle for the use of her army.  
LARGE numbers of cedar railway ties are being shipped from Alpena, Mich., by rail to New Mexico.  
The question in Europe is not how to avoid war, but how to avoid the responsibility for causing it.  
FASHIONABLE churches in New York are overrun with what the sextons call "regular pew spongers."  
TWENTY-FIVE Indians have just entered the Institute at Hampton, Va., from the Dakota Reservation.  
A VEIN of marble one hundred feet wide has been discovered on the road from Rodolfo Carson, Nev.  
The State of Delaware has not a single Republican official—the only State in the Union that can say so.  
A PORTER subscription has been started in Arizona to purchase a gold-mounted sword for General Miles.  
DAN RICE, the veteran circus clown and temperance lecturer, has again fallen into bad habits in Cincinnati.  
AGE and its infirmities are the cause of the retirement of President Pickard from the Iowa State University.  
A FETTERED human being is said to have been discovered in a cave on Sand Mountain, Tenn., a few days ago.  
CLEVELAND, O., has 25 1/2 square miles of territory; Cincinnati, 34; Chicago, 50; New York, 41 1/2; and London, 117.  
We are paying annually \$75,000,000 in pensions, and if the proposed new bills become laws it will reach \$147,000,000.  
A BILL has been introduced into the Pennsylvania Legislature providing for the retirement of judges on pension.  
GRUBER, the English librettist, has not seen one of his plays acted for fourteen years, owing to excessive nervousness.  
GENERAL SHERMAN would sink sea-coast forts below the surface of the water, and in this way make them almost impregnable.  
The Philadelphia *Item* says never judge a man by the umbrella he carries. Nine times out of ten it belongs to somebody else.  
GUSSE TOOOOON was acquitted of murder on her second trial at Des Moines, which she regards as just too good for any thing.  
The German post-office authorities are making extensive experiments with a view to connect the whole of Germany by telephone.  
The largest coal mine in the vicinity of Huntville, Mo., has been opened on the co-operative plan, the men paying one cent a bushel for the use of the plant.  
STANDARD time is being abandoned in some Michigan cities and towns, and it is thought the Legislature of that State will repeal the law that legalized its adoption.  
LEADVILLE has the champion toboggan slide. It runs from the top of Mosquito Pass, through the city to the Arkansas river, near Malta, a distance of fifteen miles.  
The largest theater in the world is the new opera-house in Paris. It covers nearly three acres of ground; its cubic mass is 4,987,000 feet; it cost about 100,000,000 francs.  
SAN FRANCISCO is greatly interested in the subject of coast defenses. They have a plan for the defense of the Golden Gate that would call for the expenditure of \$27,000,150.  
WINKELMIRE is the name of a giant who is now on exhibition in London. He is eight feet and nine inches in height, and is there fore more than a foot taller than Chang, the Chinese giant.  
R. F. SIMPSON, of St. Elmo, Mich., was recently bitten slightly on the finger by his infant child. A week later his hand and arm began to swell, blood-poisoning ensued and he died in horrible agony.

## FOUR MEN KILLED

And Eighty Horses Burned to Death in a Livery Stable.

Falling Walls Cause a Fearful Calamity—Firemen and Citizens Buried in the Ruins.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 9.—To-night fire was discovered in the large livery stables of Jesse Arnot, at Ninth and Chestnut streets. The flames spread so rapidly among the combustibles that it was with difficulty any of the horses could be removed. About forty animals were finally extricated from the burning building, but eighty horses were burned to death amid the most pitiable demonstrations of agony. About half an hour after the fire broke out the west wall fell out, letting the upper floors down, and several men were caught and buried. Four firemen of No. 6 Engine Company were the number, and one of them, John Finnerty, is still under the ruins, or supposed to be, as he can not be found, and a policeman standing beside him when the crash came is sure he was caught in the worst part. Jack McGrath, fireman of the same company, was taken out seriously bruised and burned. The other firemen escaped with slight injuries. About a dozen men in all were caught, the others being employees and volunteers helping to carry out property. Charley Manach was taken out nearly dead, but alive. He is now at the City Hospital, and will probably die. Wm. H. Cooney, son of the senior member of the Cooney Wagon Works, was badly injured, but will recover, as is the case also with Wesley Emerson, an employee. Two strangers, whose names could not be learned, were dangerously injured, and were taken to the hospital as soon as rescued. They were pulling out a buggy when caught by the crash. Almost the entire stable, a building one hundred feet wide, and running north and south from Chestnut to Market street, and three stories high, is now in ruins, only portions of the two fronts being saved. The loss, as now estimated, is fully \$100,000. The fire burned very rapidly, but the horses were for the most part suffocated before it reached them and made little noise. At one o'clock this morning two bodies were taken from the ruins. One was an employee who had not worked at the stable very long, and whose name could not be learned to-day. The other was Captain Joseph Schimper, foreman of the No. 6 Engine Company. He was a married man, about forty years old, and had been in the department about fifteen years. He was something of an athlete, and eighteen years ago was a member of the famous Empire Base-Ball Club of this city, the crack club of the city and State, before the organization of the old Browns. He played under the name of Joe Chambers, and was better known in the fire department by that name than by his right name. He was made captain of the Sixes two years ago. Fireman Finnerty, first reported killed, was taken out alive, and will probably recover. The third body taken from the ruins at two o'clock this morning is supposed to be Morris Linderman, head usher of the Pope Theater. Another body, the fourth, has just been recovered. It proved to be John Gussaullos, a painter by trade, but recently employed as a street-car conductor.

**Died From the Bite of a Pet.**  
CLINTON, Ill., Feb. 9.—Ten weeks ago J. T. Lane, who lived near Dewitt, was bitten in the ankle by a pet dog. Mr. Lane was treated by his physician and was quite well until a few days ago, when he was taken with a malady which, in some respects, resembled hydrophobia. He was in such mental terror that he became violently insane, and yesterday he was brought to this city, from where he was sent to Jacksonville for treatment. He was placed in the jail for a short time, and within two hours he was discovered dead in his cell.

**Bomb Throwers in France.**  
LYONS, Feb. 9.—Two bombs were simultaneously exploded to-day in front of police headquarters' office in this city. The bombs struck against the railing and were thus prevented from expending their force on the building. At St. Etienne, thirty-two miles southwest of Lyons, a bomb was thrown at the police station. It exploded outside the office, but with such force that three of the officers within the building were seriously injured. Eight men have been arrested for alleged complicity in the latter outrage.

**Double Drowning.**  
AKRON, O., Feb. 9.—Two men, one named Daniel Gilling and the other a friend of Gilling's, name unknown, attempted to cross the Cuyahoga river in a boat just above Monroe Falls. Gilling's cries brought men to the opposite bank, who saw him clinging to the ice. They ran a saw to a bridge to get across, and just as they got near on the other side he let go from exhaustion and drowned. His companion was never seen after starting out in the boat.

**Bill Submitting Prohibition Passed.**  
HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—In the House to-day the joint resolution providing for the submission of the question of a prohibition amendment to a vote of the people was passed by a vote of 120 to 6.

**Missed the Target and Killed a Boy.**  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 9.—About midnight Mrs. Thompson, proprietress of a shooting gallery, while firing at a target by looking in a mirror and aiming over her shoulder, shot and killed Willie Finley, a sixteen-year-old boy, who was employed as marker in the gallery. Mrs. Thompson was not arrested.

**To Civilize the Congo.**  
BRUSSELS, Feb. 9.—A company has been formed for the construction of railways in the Congo State and the settlement of that territory. Deputy Sebastian is president of the company.

## GENERAL BOULANGER.

Has a Leader Been Found to Work France's Revenge on the Hated Turk?

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—The *Berliner Nachrichten* has authentic information that General Boulanger, French Minister of War, is preparing for a movement of the troops to the eastern frontier. Four battalions of Infantry are to go to Verdun and Toul, and quarters are being prepared to receive them. A brigade of cavalry will also go to Verdun, and provision trains to Toul. Four battalions in Algeria have been ordered to France. General Boulanger has instructed the Military Railway Committee to remain in permanent session. The *Berlin Post's* Paris correspondent writes: A deceptive calm followed your recent article referring to General Boulanger, but he is now more powerful than ever. Even his former opponents are turning toward him as the rising sun, finding it impossible to struggle against the growing popularity of the man who is regarded by the masses as the long expected liberator. The whole country is anxious for revanche, and is arming silently, but with the evident belief that the hour is coming.

## Mauna Loa in Active Eruption.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The latest advices from Honolulu state that on January 15 the volcano Mauna Loa began emitting fire, smoke and lava, and has continued without ceasing since. The lava is running toward the sea, and unless its course is changed will do no serious damage. Rev. J. D. Paris writes from Kaawala: "For thirty-six hours there has been one continuous series of earthquakes—tremulous jars, with pretty hard shakes interspersed, running into each other—and our house has seemed like a little craft or a bubble floating on a wave-chopped sea. While I write my table rocks so that it is with difficulty I can keep my seat and hold my pen."

## Lincoln's Hearse Burned.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—Besides the pecuniary loss which resulted last night from the destruction of Jesse Arnot's livery stable, one loss was suffered, which is irreparable. The hearse in which the remains of President Abraham Lincoln were conveyed to their last resting place was consumed in the flames. This hearse was built by Mr. Arnot for that special purpose, and since that day has never been out of the building. Mr. Arnot had received many offers for this vehicle, but has always refused to part with it, preferring to retain it as a sacred relic.

## Arrested for the Durham Murder.

WARSAW, IND., Feb. 10.—Joe Plew was arrested at Syracuse Station, a few miles east of the scene of the Durham murder and lodged in jail here. Durham's pocket-book and \$85 were found on Plew's person. The pocket-book has been fully identified, and from his actions at the Syracuse depot there is no doubt he was waiting for a train. He was a farm-hand in the employ of Durham, and two weeks ago they had a quarrel and Plew was discharged. He threatened to get even. Mrs. Durham is growing stronger, but still unconscious.

## Holocaust at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Fire broke out this morning at No. 100 Fort street, occupied by a Chinese laundry and Japanese fancy store. It communicated to the residence adjoining on the west. The wash-house suddenly collapsed, burying a number of firemen. John Watkinson, fireman, was killed, and three others were fatally injured. It is supposed that several Chinamen are among the ruins.

## Tossed and Trampled by Wild Bulls.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 9.—Several wild bulls broke loose to-day while being driven through the city, and killed a number of persons. The bulls were of the famous Atenco breed, and were destined to be used in the coming bull fights. Two of them entered the court-yard at National Palace, and were shot down by soldiers. The affair created much excitement.

## About to Stop a Revival.

PERIN, Ill., Feb. 10.—Mrs. David Ralith, a highly respectable woman of this city, was taken to the asylum at Jacksonville yesterday, having been crazed by religious excitement. This is the second case of insanity caused by the excitement attending a revival in progress here, and citizens are taking steps to remove the revivalists from the city.

## More Rioting in Scotland.

GLASGOW, Feb. 10.—The striking miners at Blantyre resumed rioting to-day, and wrecked a store. Seventy of them were arrested. The number of men out of work is sixteen thousand. An appeal states that the strikers absolutely need assistance of \$40,000 per week to keep their families from starving.

## Oil Train Wrecked and Burned.

CORRY, Pa., Feb. 10.—A train of twenty-one cars loaded with oil, merchandise and lumber was derailed near here this afternoon, and badly wrecked. The oil cars took fire and a number of them were consumed. The engineer, Adelbert Parkhurst, was slightly injured.

## Mormons Released from the Pen.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 10.—Yesterday five more of the "cubabated prisoners" were released from the penitentiary, on their taking the oath and paying fines and costs.

## Veteran of Three Wars Killed.

DATTON, O., Feb. 10.—Captain A. S. Lilly, aged seventy-two years, a veteran of the Seminole, Mexican and civil wars, was run over and killed by a street car to-day.

## Mrs. Henry Wood, Novelist, Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Henry Wood, the English novelist, author of *East Lynne* and other popular novels, died in this city to-day, aged sixty-seven years.

## Lucky St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—Prof. Ashburner announces that there is an abundance of natural gas under this city.

## MICHIGAN FLOODS.

The Mad Waters Causing Great Damage.

Buildings at Lyons Washed Away and the People Panicked—Stricken.

LYONS, Mich., Feb. 11.—The flood here is simply terrible. A panic has seized some of the people, and it is impossible to get estimates of the losses. The water in some places is four feet deep in many residences and the same state of affairs prevails in store-rooms. Every body is moving, or preparing to move. Up to last night three buildings had been washed away and demolished, and many others were badly damaged. Alexander McFarlane's family are sick and cut off from assistance. The *Herald* office has been boated to higher quarters, but the paper will be published as usual. Rain fell in torrents until about midnight, when it changed to snow, and by daylight fully eight inches of snow and sleet had fallen. There is a regular northwester with a twenty-mile wind. The water has risen two feet in the last four hours and is still rising. The people are worn out working night and day to save their property. The Maple and Grand rivers unite here, and both are raging. Should the Lansing ice reach here before the gorge gives way all the business places on the north side of Main street will be washed away. A rough estimate of the damage makes the aggregate between \$75,000 and \$100,000. Fred Winters, of Charlotte, was drowned when trying to cross the Thornapple river.

THREE RIVERS, Mich., Feb. 11.—This city is surrounded with water. All the shops have been closed. The immense lumber piles of Roberts, Thorp & Co., and those belonging to Voshberg are afloat. The Lake Shore track is in great danger of being washed away.

OWosso, Mich., Feb. 11.—At two o'clock this afternoon the water was still rising. Large quantities of lumber have been swept away. The residences along the river are flooded, and the inmates have moved into the second stories. It is impossible to estimate the loss yet, but it will run well up into the thousands.

## Lumber Statistics.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The *Northwestern Lumberman* in its issue of to-morrow will print statistics as to the lumber trade for the Northwest for 1886, with comparisons with the product of former years. The grand total of the white pine lumber product of the Northwest for 1886 was 7,425,308,000 feet. This is three hundred and seventy million feet in excess of the preceding year, and is only slightly short of the total cut for the years 1882 '83, '84. The greatest gains were in the older milling districts. The grand total of the shingle product of the Northwest was 4,677,531,000 shingles, which is a larger showing than in any preceding year. Figures are cited as showing that the maximum annual lumber product of white pine districts has probably not yet been reached. The stock of lumber on hand at mills at the close of the year is placed at 3,068,000,000 feet or one hundred and seventy million feet less than at the close of 1885, and four hundred and fifty million feet less than in 1884. The stocks of shingles were thirty-five millions more than in 1885 and two hundred million less than in 1884.

**Arrested as One of Huggins' Murderers.**  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 11.—A man calling himself F. Brown, answering the official description of one of the assassins of Detective Huggins, was arrested here last night by Detective Alf Burnett, searched, photographed and all evidences forwarded to Mayor Holcomb at Ravenna. Two Eureka detectives pursuing the gang near Wellsville, O., send encouraging reports to-day.

**Sunday in Arkansas.**  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 11.—The House to-day passed the Senate bill repealing the law punishing members of religious sects for engaging in secular pursuits on Sunday by religiously observing one day each week as the Sabbath. Under the existing law there have been numerous prosecutions of Second Adventists for work on Sunday.

**Dependent Pension Bill Voted.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Cleveland to-day vetoed House Bill No. 10,457, entitled, "An act for the relief of dependent parents and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who are now disabled and dependent upon their own labor for support."

**China and the Papacy.**  
ROME, Feb. 11.—The Pope, in response to friendly overtures from China, instructed Cardinal Simoni to prepare a convention securing complete liberty for missions and Catholic residents in the Chinese Empire. The proposals will be sent to Peking on the 23d inst.

**The Trunk Murderer on Trial.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The trial of Edward Unger, who confessed to having killed Henry Bohle and sent his mutilated body in a trunk to Baltimore, was begun to-day. The prisoner showed little concern in the proceedings.

**Another Alderman Sentenced.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—"Boodle" Alderman O'Neil has been sentenced to four and a half year's imprisonment.

**Stepped Off a Rapidly Moving Train.**  
DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 11.—As the Milwaukee passenger train was running west last night, between Whitmore and Emmetsburg, a nine-year-old boy, asleep in the car, walked off the rear platform. When missed, the train was backed up, and he was found uninjured at a farm-house some distance from the track. The train was running between twenty and thirty miles an hour.

**Hungarians Killed by a Falling Tree.**  
TROONA, Pa., Feb. 11.—During a wind-storm here this afternoon a tree blew down, killing four Hungarian railroad laborers who had taken shelter under it.

## IMPORTANT, IF TRUE.

Statement of a Young Woman, Who Says Her Husband Was One of the McMurdo Rescuers, and Gives the Names of the Others Who Were in the Fight.

MASSILLON, O., Feb. 13.—Late last night a young, well-dressed and intelligent woman went before Mayor Fratz and made a voluntary and voluminous statement, which is regarded as an important clue to at least the identity of the thugs who assaulted Huggins and Hoehne at Ravenna. She gave her name as Margery Robinson, wife of Edward Robinson, nephew of John Robinson, the circus man, and says she was at Jennie Rogers' house, 128 Third avenue, Pittsburgh, and assisted to secure the fur wraps stolen from Benedict & Ruedy, Cleveland, when they were taken there in trucks by an expressman. Her story condensed is that a regularly organized gang of crooks, numbering nineteen, have made Rogers' house their resort, and that three of them, Tom Huddy, Joe Johnson, Smith Carson and her husband, went to Alliance, via Ft. Wayne road, the evening preceding the rescue of McMurdo; that they returned to Pittsburgh the following Monday and that Pittsburg, who was shot in the encounter, went to Harrisburg and died there from the wound. She says that officers searched Rogers' house three different times while the furs were there and that they were stored in cupboards and an ice-box in the basement. In explanation as to why she came here, which was on Friday morning, to disclose the tale, she said the gang had threatened her life; that she did not intend from fear to give them away, but that after she came out of the opera-house last night she saw her husband, Huddy and Carson on the street and knew they were after her. She appealed to the mayor for protection, and gladly consented to be confined in the city prison, where she now is, and will be detained until Monday evening awaiting a response from word sent to the chief of police of Pittsburgh. Minute descriptions were given of the trio, but diligent search failed to find them. A lengthy interview was had with the woman to-night. She is undoubtedly of sound mind, and exacted a promise that her name should not be used in connection with any report of her statement.

## A STRANGE FUNERAL.

The Queer Sight Witnessed at the Burial of a Chinaman at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13.—Rarely has an event attracted so large a mob as was brought together to-day by the funeral of Wang Fung, a Chinese laundryman. He was a Mason of high rank, and half a dozen brother Masons came on from San Francisco to attend the obsequies. For nearly two weeks the body has been lying in state and to-day the ceremonies took place. By actual count 3,811 people passed through and took a look at the dead man. In the coffin were placed pieces of white and red muslin, a fan, a piece of paper scroll-work and a triangular slip of paper with Chinese inscriptions which symbolized his Masonic rank. The peculiar Chinese rites were then performed and a procession formed, carrying a large canopy, Chinese lanterns, flags and banners of various designs. The Chinamen made their way to the cemetery through a crowd of twenty thousand people, depositing their banners, together with dishes of rice, chicken, pork and sugar upon the grave.

## The Dunham Tragedy.

WARSAW, IND., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Henry Dunham, of Kosciusko county, whose family was so horribly murdered last week, to-day fully recovered consciousness and sat up in bed. Her mind is clear at last, and she told the story of the tragedy in a clear manner, which left no room for doubt. The story is being carefully guarded, but your correspondent heard from a reliable source that it implicates Plew alone as the murderer. A mob is ready to form at a few moments' notice when Mrs. Dunham's story comes out, which will march to Warsaw after Plew. Sheriff Stevenson is prepared to repel raiders with a strong posse. The evidence against John Wilcomb, who was arrested yesterday as an accomplice of Plew, is rather flimsy, and he will probably prove an alibi.

## Bills Under the Gun.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 13.—At all the Catholic churches in this diocese to-day, the pastors read the pronouncement of Bishop Curtis, forbidding bells given with the intention of raising money for religious purposes, or the holding of picnics, fairs, excursions or entertainments of any kind for the benefit of anything religious or charitable, without the approval and consent of the Bishop. The decree was received with some surprise, and created considerable of a sensation.

## A Minister's Fall.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Rev. O. J. Root, who recently resigned the rectorship of the Church of the Ascension, has been sent to the Utica Asylum on a certificate signed by Drs. Coakley, Wycoff and Granger, that he can not restrain his desire for stimulants. Mr. Root is the clergyman who had the exciting encounter with General Smith on a Niagara Falls train last month.

## Riddled With Buckshot.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 13.—In a personal quarrel on the streets of Adairville, Ky., Fayette Trougher was riddled through the heart with buckshot, fired from a gun by Robert Gerham. Trougher had shot two men before, killing one, and Gerham had also killed a man.

## Hollingsworth Convicted of Embezzlement.

VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 13.—Spear S. Hollingsworth, treasurer of Knox County, has been convicted of embezzlement, and will go to the penitentiary for three years. When he started into politics, in 1882, he was a farmer worth \$50,000. His defalcation reached \$50,000.

## FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

**Second Session.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—SENATE.—The credentials of Senator Stockbridge, of Michigan, were presented. Resolutions of the Kansas Legislature were presented for the organization of the Territory of Oklahoma. Bills were passed without objection to encourage the manufacture of steel for army ordnance, and for armor, guns and shafting. \$21,000,000 are to be expended over a period of six years. Twenty House bills were passed, including an amendment to the act prohibiting the importation of aliens under labor contracts. Eades' Teahutepec bill was then discussed. Mr. Morgan speaking until near 5 o'clock, when the Senate went into executive session, and at 5:20 p. m. adjourned.  
HOUSE.—A resolution was laid over for one day proposing to make Tuesday, February 15, a special order for Mrs. Logan's pension bill. A motion was lost to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill with an amendment referring private claims to the Court of Claims. The Senate bill for the erection of a public building at Augusta, Ga., was passed. Under suspension of the rules bills were passed granting the right of way through Indian Territory to the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska railway, appropriating \$125,000 for completing the public building at Detroit, and increasing the limit of cost to \$500,000 of the public building at Troy, N. Y. At 5:30 p. m. the House adjourned.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—SENATE.—A resolution was discussed and then went over, calling for information in regard to the disposition of moneys heretofore appropriated for the survey of public lands in Nevada. A bill was introduced for the purchase of a picture of "Andrew Jackson" from the House Judge Hall, in New Orleans, in 1815. House bills on the calendar were taken up and a number passed. At two o'clock the Eads bill was submitted, but went over by consent. The House bill regulating the importing and landing of mackerel was discussed at length and without action until 5:15 p. m. After an executive session of five minutes the Senate adjourned.  
HOUSE.—A bill was passed increasing to one and one-half million dollars the appropriation for a new public building at Brooklyn, N. Y. A bill was reported for the issue of subsidiary silver coin; also a bill for fixing the salaries of the Civil Service Commissioners at \$5,000 per annum. The bill abolishing the fee system, and fixing salaries for U. S. Attorneys, Marshals and Commissioners, was discussed without action. A bill to protect submarine cables was passed. The bill authorizing the President to arrange for commercial commerce between the United States, Central and South American nations, was taken up. At 5:30 a recess was taken until 7:30 p. m. The evening session being for the delivery of eulogies upon the late Representatives Beach, Dowdsey and Arnot, of New York.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—SENATE.—The day was devoted to eulogies upon the late Senator Logan. Every seat in the gallery, except those reserved for the Diplomatic Corps, the family of the President and the Ladies' Protective Association, was filled this morning when the Senate was called to order. Mrs. Logan and her son, daughter and friends, to the number of twenty-five, occupied seats in the private gallery. The Chaplain, in his prayer, alluded to Senator Logan, asking that those who turned from the open grave with sympathetic hearts might ever be filled with the spirit of him who was touched with the feeling of human infirmities. Senators Cullom, Morgan, Edmunds, Manderson, Hampton, Allison, Hawley, Spooner, Cockrell, Frye, Plumb, Everts, Subia, Palmer and Ransom spoke in eulogistic terms of the dead Senator.  
HOUSE.—The Senate bills for the manufacture of steel for modern ordnance, were referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Consideration was resumed of the bill for the compensation of attorneys, marshals and commissioners. Without action the House listened to eulogies on the late Congressman Price, of Wisconsin, and at 4:30 p. m. adjourned.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—SENATE.—Resolutions were presented from the Republican members of the General Assembly of Indiana, protesting against the validity of the election of Turpie as U. S. Senator. The House Chamber indemnity substitute for the Senate bill was concurred in. The conference report on the repeal of the pre-emption laws was considered and another conference ordered. The bill for the purchase of Ericsson's destroyer was reported and referred. House amendments to Senate bills for public buildings at Huntsville, Ala.; Houston, Tex., and Augusta, Ga., were concurred in. The House bill for the location and erection of a branch house for disabled volunteers west of the Rocky Mountains, was passed. A House bill relating to the catch of mackerel during the spawning season was passed. Consideration of the Eads ship railway bill was resumed, and without action the Senate adjourned.  
HOUSE.—A Senate bill was passed increasing to \$75,000 the limit of cost on the public building at Denver, Col. Also the Senate bill appropriating \$50,000 for a public building at Lafayette, Ind., also \$100,000 for a public building at Lynn, Mass. A bill was reported providing for the weekly payment of wages by Government contractors. The Senate bill for reorganization of the Land Office was called up, and when it was found that the chiefs of division would be taken out of the civil service act the Republicans refrained from voting until the morning hour arrived. The consular and diplomatic bill was taken up and considered until 5 p. m. Previous to adjournment a bill was passed for the erection of a public building at Portsmouth, O., to cost \$60,000.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—SENATE.—The Committee on Education and Labor was authorized to continue its investigations during recess of the release of capital and labor. A resolution of inquiry was adopted asking information about alleged discrimination against claimants in the Pension Office. A bill to fix the price of gas in Washington at one dollar per thousand cubic feet was taken up to-night and passed. The Eads ship railway bill was taken up and discussed, and the post-office appropriation bill was considered for a while and laid aside. A number of unimportant bills were passed, and at 5:20 p. m. the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.  
HOUSE.—The morning hour was dispensed with, and bills on the private calendar taken up in preference to the trade dollar bill. The afternoon was largely taken up, but without action, by the discussion of a bill extending the patent of J. J. Johnson, of Columbus, O., for an improvement in the evaporation of liquids. A veto message on the dependent pension bill was received and read. Pension bills were considered at the evening session.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—SENATE.—House bills passed appropriating \$20,000 for a public building at Portsmouth, Ohio. The Cameron and Hale bills for increasing the navy were reported. The conference on public building at Lafayette, Ind., agreed. The Senate then took up the post-office appropriation bill.  
HOUSE.—After a long discussion the Senate bill for the retirement of the trade dollar was passed, with an amendment providing that the sum used in redeeming the trade dollars shall not be deducted from the amount of monthly purchases of silver bullion. The rest of the session was devoted to the consular and diplomatic bill.